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MONDAY, AUGUST 28, 1916.

FALSE ADVERTISING.

In the course of an editorial headed "False Advertising" the Londonderry Sifter issues this challenge:

"Now, if Commissioner Williams or any of the Fletcher or Gates supporters have proof that Senator Page advertised his bank falsely they should be forthcoming with the proof. Newspaper advertisements are easy to find, and all they are called upon to do is to tell us where and where any such advertisement appeared."

We quote from an advertisement in The Vermont Phoenix of Dec. 21, 1906 as follows:

"The Londonderry County Savings bank enjoys the unique distinction of having never loaned a dollar outside of Vermont, and of never having lost a dollar on a poor note, during the entire 17 years of its existence."

This is not only misleading in its claim that no money was loaned outside Vermont but also in its reference to the Hyde Park institution as a savings bank. It is not and never has been a savings bank, wherein all profits over and above a specified surplus are returned to the depositors, but a trust company, in which the profits go to the stockholders.

There is a nation wide interest in the Maine election September 11, at which the state and legislative officers and the congressmen and two United States senators will be chosen. Four years ago the Republican governor was elected by only 3,295 plurality. The Progressives had no ticket, but the defection was manifest. In November Wilson carried the state by 2,620. The Progressives had a gubernatorial candidate in 1914, who received 18,225 votes, giving the election to a Democrat, although his vote fell 5,709 short of that of the defeated Democratic gubernatorial candidate of 1912. The passing of the Progressives make a Republican victory probable this time. The chief interest will be in the size of the plurality. If the Republicans should win, on the senatorial vote, by as much as 12,000, it would indicate normal Republican sentiment. Both parties are throwing their best speakers into the campaign. The Democrats are especially active. Several of the cabinet members, the speaker of the house and the leading Democratic orators of both branches of congress are trying their hypnotic powers on the hard-headed voters of the Pine Tree state.

Despite vigorous objections by Senator Underwood of Alabama and other Southern senators, the senate has decided that youths of eighteen years can enlist in the military service of the United States. The question came up finally in the senate a few days ago when that body was reconsidering the army appropriation bill following President Wilson's veto. It was an old question, one that had been thoroughly discussed before, but to the surprise of all senate observers that body reversed its position and instead of holding out for minimum enlistment age of twenty-one years, agreed that eighteen years was enough. Senator Underwood forced a roll call on his proposed amendment to the bill doing twenty-one as the minimum age, but it was defeated by a vote of twenty-five to twenty-three.

Rev. Dr. John M. Thomas has resigned as chaplain of the First Regiment. He is president of Middlebury

college, and undoubtedly feels that with the near approach of the college season his services are of more value at the head of an important educational institution than with the boys on the border. If our boys had been called into a real campaign in Mexico Dr. Thomas would undoubtedly have stayed with them, but the fact that they are not expected to cross the Rio Grande makes the situation entirely different.

A mutual savings bank is run for the benefit of its depositors. A trust company is conducted for the benefit of the stockholders. Was it fair for Senator Page to advertise his Hyde Park institution as a savings bank with the words "and trust company" eliminated?

The report of the F. W. Dodge company of Boston shows that up to August 23 the contracts awarded in New England for building and engineering operations reached the enormous total of \$133,728,000—record figures. Evidently capital is not afraid these days.

We are rather proud of the fact that Vermont was the first state to meet the problem of the relief of families of soldiers now at the border, and of providing additional pay to our boys who are drawing a niggardly stipend for their services.

The National Association of Dancing Masters has decided that the onestep will be the fashionable dancing figure of the coming season. This is all right in ball room circles, but in politics the side step will continue to be very much in evidence.

Tomorrow is the last day for filing nominations of candidates to the Vermont house of representatives.

Not The Guardsmen's Fault.
(St. Albans Messenger.)

"The Vermont National Guard supposed they were called out to meet a national crisis. It transpires that our boys were sent to the Rio Grande region in a vain effort to maintain the passing glory of an incompetent national administration at Washington, and we of Vermont have played into Wilson's hands with a vengeance.—Burlington Free Press.

It matters not what the boys were sent to the Rio Grande for, they nevertheless were deserving of everything the legislature did for them. It would have been a rank injustice for them and their dependents to have been penalized for the mistakes of the Wilson administration. They are suffering enough on that score now. It isn't their fault that they are not fighting. They were and are willing enough. And The Messenger has an idea that grocery, meat, coal, light and the other bills have to be paid back home now just the same as if the boys were in Mexico, and it has a further notion that the rent falls due in time of peace the same as in time of war.

War of Long Duration.
(Barre Times.)

Col. Winston Spencer Churchill's statement in the house of commons that the war is to be of long duration from this time on may have been calculated to have a depressing effect upon the German people, providing the statement should ever be permitted to reach the German people. To let the Germans know that Great Britain and the other allies are laying in for a long war even though the hostilities have already continued more than two years is information not likely to prove quieting to the Teutonic demand for peace, a demand which has been growing more and more insistent since the concerted allied drive was started this summer. Col. Churchill undoubtedly was speaking for a double purpose when he made the statement, the purpose to spur the entente allies on to greater efforts in anticipation of a supreme effort and the purpose to discourage the German people and, if possible, the Prussianism that is in control of the empire at the present time.

Where Hopkins Comes In.
(Springfield Union.)

As the town clerk of Brattleboro happens to be a justice of the peace and also a florist, it makes it very convenient for the couples that flock to Vermont to escape the delay due to the marriage license provisions of other states. The clerk issues the license, marries the couple and supplies the bridal bouquet, all without loss of time, and collects a triple fee. This is what is making Brattleboro an idea Gretta Green, and robbing Bellows Falls of much of its notoriety or fame. But aside from those that directly profit from this marriage traffic the people of Vermont are not very proud of it. They dislike the reputation it is bringing on their state, and the agitation for a reform has become so strong that the next legislature is expected to enact a law that will put a stop to the rapidly growing scandal.

MISSIONARIES TO SPEAK.

Will Be Heard in Northfield This Week—Bible Studies Over.

EAST NORTHFIELD, Mass., Aug. 28.—Rev. Charles Inglis of London, England, an English evangelist, who has been heard many times in this country and who was one of the speakers at the general conference, remained in Northfield last week and gave a daily series of Bible studies on The Believer. Large numbers attended his class, many of whom remained after the general conference while others came after it closed. Mr. Inglis was an associate of D. L. Moody in some of his evangelistic campaigns in England.

Mr. Inglis leaves Northfield to open a Bible conference at Cedar Lake, Indiana, which is carried on by the Chicago Avenue church of Chicago.

Rev. T. W. Woodside, American Board missionary from Africa, Rev. W. B. Mellwaine from Japan, Dr. C. D. Usher of Van, Turkey, and Rev. C. C. Sterrett of Umania, Persia, a missionary of the Presbyterian board, will speak during the coming week.

Mount Hermon school for young men opened last week. The Northfield seminary for young women does not open until Sept. 6.

BACK INTO THE HARNESS



RANN-DOM REELS

by Howard L. Rann

"Of shoes-and ships -and sealing wax-of cabbages-& kings"

THE BATHING BEACH

The bathing beach is a public resort where the populace is allowed to congregate and pose. It is also allowed to expose to a certain extent, some of these exposures having a time fuse attachment.

The bathing beach is a modern innovation, and was invented for the purpose of doing away entirely with the bath tub. In the old days it was the custom to keep a bath tub in every home where refinement and culture dwelt, and force the male members of the family to frequent the same on every recurring Saturday night, rain or shine. This was one of the most cruel edicts ever promulgated and enforced by woman, and caused more bitterness to arise in the home than an altercation over a just division of the white meat. But nowadays the bath tub is as much out of date as the family photograph album on the center table, and everybody troops to the bathing beach in as few clothes as possible.

The purpose of the bathing beach, as at present conducted in our larger centers, is to show how low the human form has fallen since the days of the ancient Greeks. Nobility with a sincere mind and a pair of opera glasses can go

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STATE NEWS NOTES.

Wife of Ex-Senator Edmunds Dead.

Mrs. George F. Edmunds, wife of ex-Senator George F. Edmunds of Vermont, died Thursday in the family home in Pasadena, Calif. Mrs. Edmunds was over 80 years old. She was the only daughter of Wyllis and Susan (Marsh) Lyman of Burlington. Mrs. Edmunds was of an artistic nature and highly educated. She had been in feeble health for many years.

Her husband, ex-Senator Edmunds, represented Vermont as senator at Washington from 1866-91. At the Republican convention in 1880 he was largely supported for president.

Neither he nor his daughter will be able to accompany the body of Mrs. Edmunds, which will be sent to Burlington, where she was born. Mr. Edmunds himself, lately, so ill in fact that he could not see Charles E. Hughes, Republican candidate for president, who called on him at his home a short time ago. Dr. McBride, the family physician will accompany the body of Mrs. Edmunds to Burlington.

The two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sandler was drowned in the brook near their home in Hinesburg Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Sandler was with the child and left her for a few minutes while she went to the house, and during her absence the little one fell into the water.

EXEMPTIONS TO STAND.

Three Thousand Dollars is Still Income Tax Minimum.

WASHINGTON, August 28.—By a vote of 31 to 19, the senate Saturday rejected an amendment by Senator Underwood to reduce the income tax exemption in the administration revenue bill from \$4,000 to \$3,000 for married persons and from \$3,000 to \$2,000 for single persons.

Discussion of the amendment was marked by a bitter exchange between Democratic senators in charge of the bill and Senator Underwood, author of the present tariff law, who, as Democratic leader of the house, had a prominent part for several years in framing revenue legislation. Chairman Simmons of the finance committee reminded the Alabama senator that it was a long-standing senate practice for senators to stand by the decisions of their party caucus, and Senator Stone, also a member of the committee, declared Senator Underwood deserved severe censure for his attitude toward the bill.

THREE HELD FOR LARCENY.

John Koski of Rutland Claims He Was Robbed in Fitchburg.

FITCHBURG, Mass., Aug. 28.—(Mail Laitinen, 28; Aivo Hietala, 23, and John Hammar, 24, are under arrest charged with larceny from the person of John Koski, Ludlow, Vt.

The men were arrested on warrants following a complaint made by Koski that he was beaten and robbed while riding with the men in an automobile. Koski claims he lost \$78 and two watches valued at \$30. He exhibited a battered face and a black eye to show that he was beaten up.

DADDY'S EVENING FAIRY TALE

by MARY GRAHAM BONNER

SUN AND THUNDER PLAY TAG.

"It seems to me," said Daddy, "that I haven't told you a story about the Gnomes for ever and ever so long."

"That's so, Daddy, can't we hear one this evening?" asked Nick.

"Just what I was thinking of," replied Daddy. "I heard that yesterday the Gnomes had a wonderful day of surprises, and I have been wanting to tell you about it ever since. It almost slipped my mind, and I almost, almost forgot it."

"Well, as long as you didn't, Daddy, it doesn't matter," chimed in Nancy.

So Daddy continued:

"Come along, come along," shouted Peter Gnome.

"Where shall we come along to?" asked the other Gnomes.

"It's all going to be a surprise," said Peter Gnome. "Who wants to come on a Surprise trip?" he added.

"We all do," shouted every little Gnome.

"Come Chariot," said Peter Gnome, and he gave three short whistles and one very long one.

"What should the Gnomes see then but a big red chariot decorated with silver trimmings. And dragging the chariot were ten Black Ravens. Their harness was of red and silver which looked extremely well on their black suits."

"All pile in," said Peter Gnome, for, of course, he was the leader of the Surprise trip.

"And as they climbed into the chariot and flew off, it seemed to grow more and more like soft grey and silver clouds—the red colors faded and more silver ones took their places."

"The Black Ravens seemed to change into dark black clouds, and they began to roar and speak."

"We're the Thunder Clouds," they said, "and we're showing you how we do our work. Today is our time for work—though we have plenty of time for play too."

"And then the little Gnomes heard the old King of the Thunder roaring to the Thunder Clouds to hurry up and get started. And such a storm as the Earth People had while the King of the Thunder was doing his work. Of course, he was helped by the Thunder Clouds, the King of the Clouds, who is Mr. Rain—and still another surprise for the Gnomes—Mr. Hail came out and got all his little Brothers and Sisters."



Trying to Catch Thunder.

ters, the Hail Stones to go down on the Earth and scamper around. The Lightning flashed off and on, too.

"But no sooner had the storm seemed to act as though it were going to go on for ever and ever so long, when what should the Gnomes see but the friends of Mr. Sun—the Sun Rays! And then, Mr. Sun himself popped out smiling and looking very happy."

"How do you do, everybody," he said, beaming down on the Earth. At this all the Black Clouds went away and only the Grey and Silver ones stayed—of course, some of the Silver ones had not been seen for a long time by the Earth People for they had hidden back of the black ones.

"And everyone came out on the Earth, and looked about as though very much pleased that the King of the Clouds and old King Thunder were taking a rest."

"Now Mr. Sun was feeling lazy, and besides this was his day for playing Tag with the King of the Clouds and old King Thunder. For, would you believe it? Mr. Sun is very fond of a good old-fashioned game of Tag once in a while, and he began now trying to catch King Thunder."

"As he did not he got back of one of the Clouds and it became quite dark on the earth. 'Here,' he said, 'old King Thunder, come here! Those People down on the Earth said they were glad you had stopped making such a noise! I wouldn't stand it if I were you. Go back and tell them what you think of them! Roar your hardest!'"

"And sure enough the Thunder and Rain began again, and the Earth People said:

"We'll probably have these awful Thunder Storms all day."

"As for the Gnomes they were having just the very best sort of a time because they could see all that was happening in the Clouds and they had such fun watching the game of Tag between Mr. Sun and old King Thunder."

"At last, though, both Mr. Sun and old King Thunder grew tired and Mr. Moon came out to see what was going on. Just then back came the chariot carried by the Ravens and home went the Gnomes after their day of wonderful Surprises!"

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